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W. T. Schofield and family desire to express sincere thanks to their many friends for kindness and attention during their late bereavement and to especially thank the operators of the telephone office for their most considerate attention and kindness.

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REWARD.

A reward of twenty-five dollars will be paid for the recovery of the body of the late Capt. J. P. Hansen of the Schr. George C. Perkins, supposed to have been drowned Nov. 4th.

Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M.
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TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the volume of our outside business, we have been compelled for some time past to neglect the city real estate, and we now take great pleasure in announcing to our friends that we have procured the services of Dick Davies, the well known and efficient real estate man, to take charge of this branch of our work. We will be pleased to have our patrons and others having property for sale, call and list the same with us, assuring them that it will be given the most prompt and very best attention.

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BLOWS BRAINS OUT

Daniel Piekkari Ends Life in Fit of Despondency.

NO MONEY OR EMPLOYMENT

Wanders to Secluded Spot Near Ball Grounds—Places Pistol to Temple and Fires Fatal Shot—Was Going to Nehalem in Search of Employment.

Lying on its back in a clump of underbrush just south of the old A. F. C. football grounds on the hill, the body of Daniel Piekkari was discovered yesterday afternoon, the top of the head blown off, with the gun that inflicted the injury, tightly clasped in the right hand. The case is being investigated by Coroner Pohl and an inquest will be held today, although all indications point to a deliberate suicide.

While no accurate account of the actions of the dead man has yet been obtained by the authorities, it is believed that he committed the rash deed Sunday night. The body was still in a state of rigor-mortis, when found, which would not have been the case had it lain longer, and added to this conclusion, is the fact that Mrs. E. N. Bussing, wife of a street car conductor living a short distance away, heard a shot in that direction shortly after 9 o'clock that night, and commented on it to her husband.

Mr. Bussing and T. Nelson discovered the body only by mere chance yesterday. They were looking for one of Mr. Nelson's horses, which was missing, and following a trail, through the underbrush, Bussing was horrified to find the body of a man, with the top of the head blown away, and the hat a few feet off. Mr. Nelson immediately telephoned Coroner Pohl, and Sheriff Linville, City Physician Pilkington and Deputy Coroner Pohl immediately left for the scene of the tragedy, and conveyed the remains to the morgue.

Piekkari is of Finnish nationality and is about 40 years of age. He has resided in and around Astoria a number of years. At one time he owned a claim near Nehalem, but disposed of it later.

The authorities believe that money matters led the man to take his life. Since receiving the money on his claim, four or five years ago, he has engaged in practically no work. He suffered greatly with his eyes, and this trouble rendered manual labor practically impossible.

He lived at a rooming house kept by Mrs. Thompson, at 3 West Astor street, and took his meals in an establishment kept by Wm. Lappa, across the street. At this place he took his last meal Tuesday evening, but he occupied his room both Wednesday and Thursday nights, leaving early Thursday morning.

This was the last seen of Piekkari in that neighborhood. He confided to Mrs. Thompson before leaving, that he intended going to Nehalem, in search of employment. He told of his financial difficulty, adding, that he needed work badly.

When he left his lodging house, Piekkari had a little more than three dollars in his pocket, but only 15 cents was found in his clothes yesterday afternoon. He was seen drinking heavily after leaving Mrs. Thompson's place, and it is the theory of the officers investigating the case, that after spending his money, he started for his destination, or that he walked deliberately to the secluded spot, to end his existence.

The gun with which Piekkari shot himself was an old style Winchester, of a Hopkins pattern. It was 44 long calibre, and one chamber was empty.

An examination by Dr. Pilkington at the scene of the tragedy showed that Piekkari probably laid down before firing the fatal shot. The revolver was held in the right hand, and the bullet entered the brain a little above the right temple, ranging upward. The whole upper portion of the head was broken open, and pieces of the skull were found scattered near by. One was found by Dr. Pilkington, nearly twenty feet from the body.

An inquest will be conducted by Coroner Pohl at 3 o'clock this afternoon. No indications of anything but suicide have been discovered, and it is considered quite certain that the deed was committed Sunday night.

A peculiar incident in connection with the tragedy, is the finding of a dum-dum bullet in one of the chambers of the dead man's revolver. It had been fired nearly flat at the end, and the authorities believe that the bullet which Piekkari fired into his brain was similarly doctored, which, if true, would explain the fact that the whole upper portion of his head was torn away.



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HIS ROOM-MATE IS ACCUSED

Lealick Claims Andrew Ries Went Through His Pockets as He Lay Asleep on the Bed—Whisky Found But the Money Is Still Missing.

Accused of the larceny of \$20 and a bottle of whisky from the pockets of his room-mate, Andrew M. Ries was apprehended by Chief of Police Hallock yesterday afternoon, and is confined at the city jail. He was taken into custody without a warrant and no formal charge has been placed against him, but the officers are making an investigation, and it is probable that the man will have a hearing in justice court today.

Emil Lealick, the man who made the accusations against Ries appeared at the police station yesterday afternoon, shortly after three o'clock, and stated that he had been robbed by Ries during the forenoon, at their room at 171 Bond street. Both men are employed at the mill of the Tongue Point Lumber Company, and work nights. Yesterday forenoon Lealick says he was asleep on his bed with his clothes on, when he was awakened by Ries. He says he asked Ries what he wanted, but that the latter made no satisfactory reply, and hastily left the room. A little later Lealick says he missed the money and the bottle from his pockets.

At the mill Ries went under the name of Mattson, but papers in his possession show his right name to be Ries. When taken into custody by Chief Hallock, the bottle of whisky, partially filled, was found in his possession, but

only a small amount of silver.

Lealick insists that Ries was in his pockets, when he was awakened, and also claims that Gust Nelson, another boarder at the house, detected Ries in the act. Ries was in an intoxicated condition when taken into custody, and can give no account of the affair.

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